

TEUTON PLANES BOMBARD ENGLAND

HOUSE GIVES SHIP BILL 50 VOTE MARGIN

Representatives Fall in Line in Supporting Administration Measure.

WINS BY 211 TO 161

Its Final Adoption Means Upbuilding of Merchant Marine and Navy.

Washington, May 20.—The administration shipping bill designed to up-build the merchant marine and strengthen the navy, passed the house today by a vote of 211 and 161 virtually in the form in which it was introduced.

Republicans voting for the bill were: Dillon, South Dakota; Young and Norton, North Dakota; Moss, West Virginia; Cary, Wisconsin; Miller and Farr, Pennsylvania; Mooney, Ohio; and James, Michigan. Progressives, Martin, Louisiana; Nolan, California; and Schall, Minnesota.

Two democrats, Olney of Massachusetts and Sladen of Texas, voted against the bill and Kent, the Californian, independent, for it.

Appropriates \$50,000,000.

The bill proposes to appropriate \$50,000,000 to be raised by Panama bonds, for the purchase, charter or lease of ships by the government. These ships would be sold or leased to private capital as rapidly as possible, with the government reserving the right to call them back into service as naval auxiliaries. The operation of such vessels as the government was unable to lease or sell would not extend beyond five years after the close of the European war.

A shipping board of five members, empowered to prevent rate discrimination and unfair practices by all ships plying American waters, fix maximum rates, would be created. The bill now goes to the senate.

Plans for the democratic leaders to pass the bill last night were frustrated by Republican Leader Mann, who conducted a filibuster against the measure.

Night Effort Fails.

The democrats succeeded, however, in restoring by a vote of 205 to 153 the provision for the purchase of ships by the government. It had been stricken out in committee of the whole by a vote of 166 to 90.

Immediately after the passage of the shipping bill in the house today the conference report on the army bill was taken up. Chairman Hay of the military committee, urged that it be adopted, with all the increases agreed upon by the conferees.

Mr. Hay told the house the bill was not intended as an emergency measure but simply a peace measure of preparedness.

Mr. Hay assailed "ignorant newspaper editors" for criticism of the bill.

By a vote of 349 to 25 the house today adopted the conference report on the army bill as previously adopted by the senate.

Representative McKenzie of Illinois, republican, supported the conference report but Representative Gardner, republican, insisted that the bill was so short as to be acceptable even to pacifists.

"For a nation as great as ours to support an army no bigger than we have today is as sensible as for Ty Cobb to attempt to hit Walter Johnson with a match instead of a bat," he said.

CROCKER ARCTIC EXPEDITION SAFE

Clinton, Iowa, May 20.—Word was received here today that the Crocker Arctic expedition party is safe. It will land in United States in July.

Chicago, May 20.—Last Thursday the American Museum of Natural History in New York received two cable messages from the MacMillan-Crocker land expedition, telling of the failure of the relief ship Chett to reach the headquarters at Etah and asking that another relief ship be sent at once.

The messages were sent the day before from Thorsbaven, Faroe islands and were signed by Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, head of the relief expedition and Maurice C. Tangway, zoologist with the party.

NEGRO UNIVERSITY HAS LINCOLN BIBLE

Nashville, Tenn., May 20.—President F. A. McNeill of Fisk university, a negro educational institution here, announced today the gift to the university of a bible presented in 1864 to Abraham Lincoln by Baltimore negroes. The bible was received here from Hildene, Manchester county, Vermont, having been sent by Robert T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln.

Swiss Ready to Battle at Any Invasion

Paris, May 20.—Switzerland is prepared to contest with all the forces at her command any invasion of her territory by troops of the belligerents, according to an interview with President Camille De Coppet, sent to the Journal by its Bernese correspondent.

President De Coppet was asked specifically what would be the action of Switzerland if troops of one of the warring powers should be sent across the Porrentruy salient. He replied:

"The federal council would never tolerate such a proceeding and in accordance with the plans of General Ulrich Wille, the commander in chief of our army would order the immediate mobilization of all our forces which would immediately be sent into action."

"The Swiss army is in splendid condition. It has reached a perfection of training which has been hitherto unknown and has just received a complete equipment of new heavy artillery which was manufactured in France and Germany by order of the Swiss government."

The Porrentruy salient juts into France immediately south of Alsace. The town of Porrentruy is about 20 miles south of the great French fortress of Belfort. If German troops were able to cross the salient they could strike at the communications of the whole French line from Verdun to Alsace.

AMERICAN FLYER SETS NEW RECORD

New York, May 20.—Victor Carlstrom in a 160 horsepower biplane flew from Newport News, Va. to the Sheepshead Bay speedway in this city today, a distance of 416 miles, in four hours and one minute. This is a new American record for this distance, according to an announcement made by the Aero club of America. The Aero club announced that the best previous American cross country flight was 332 miles in four hours and 44 minutes made in 1914, between Des Moines, Iowa, and Kentland, Ind.

LYNCH SENTENCE PUT AT TEN YEARS

London, May 20. (7 p. m.)—It is reported to the American consular office that Jeremiah C. Lynch has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for complicity in the rebellion in Ireland. The general commanding the home defenses says no confirmation has yet been received.

G. B. COX, THEATRICAL MAGNATE, SUCCUMBS

Cincinnati, May 20.—George B. Cox, theatrical magnate, died at his home here today. Mr. Cox was stricken with paralysis Feb. 20, from which he never recovered although death is said to have been from pneumonia which developed in the last few days.

THE WAR TODAY

Activity has also been displayed by the Germans in other sectors of the western front, notably in a new attack in the Champagne region, which is also declared to have been fruitless.

According to today's Turkish official report there has been little fighting of importance between the Turkish and Russian armies fronting each other in the Caucasus and Mesopotamian campaigns.

The fighting along the Italian-Austro front has been heavy for several days and the Italians have been driven from a number of positions in the region of Trent. The Italians, however, have occupied several Austrian positions in the Adamello zone.

The heaviest fighting around Verdun is now going on around the Avocourt road, Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme. Aeroplane activity is marked on both sides.

The Turks are stubbornly opposing the Russians in the Caucasus, Constantinople claiming that attacks by the Russians near Bitlis and Bairut were repulsed. Petrograd reports only "insignificant encounters" along this entire front.

The submarine campaign of the allies against Germany in the Baltic has become active.

All the passengers and crew of the French steamer Mira were lost when that vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean sea May 16, according to a Marseille dispatch.

The sentence of Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York, convicted of complicity in the Dublin revolt, has not been confirmed. The British government has been asked by the United States state department to suspend the infliction of any punishment pending the investigation of Lynch's case.

The British report the capture of Vimyridge from the Germans on the northern France front. The place is described as being of considerable strategic advantage as it commands the plain of Lens.

YSER ATTACK OF GERMANS FAILS, CLAIM

Teuton Forces Assume New Offensive on the Belgian Front, Foe Avers.

TRY TO CROSS CANAL

French Assert Attempt of Enemy to Forge Stream Is Unsuccessful.

Paris, May 20. (12:50 p. m.)—German troops took the offensive along the Yser canal between Steenstraete and Het Sas last night, the war office announced today. An attempt to cross the canal failed.

The Germans also attacked in the Champagne. The war office announcement says that asphyxiating gas was used but that the assault was repulsed.

On the Verdun front there were no important developments. French positions at Avocourt and at Dead Man's Hill were bombarded violently.

German War Report.

Berlin, May 20. (via London, 3:47 a. m.)—The failure of repeated attacks by the French on the German position along the road between Hancourt and Esnes on the Verdun front was announced today by the war office. A patrol operation in the Argonne resulted in heavy losses for the French.

The statement also says: "Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down, one by our infantry fire southeast of Valley, the other four in aerial battles near Auberville, on the southern edge of the Hossen wood near Avocourt and due east of Verdun."

"Our aviators attacked enemy ships on the Flanders coast, enemy shelters, the aerodrome and the railway station near Dunkirk and military establishments at St. Pol, Dixmude, Poperinghe, Amiens, Chalons and Suppees, with good results."

"In the neighborhood of Smorgon a German aviator brought down a Russian aeroplane during an aerial battle."

Constantinople, May 20. (via London, 2:20 p. m.)—The following statement was issued at army headquarters today:

"Mesopotamia front—There is nothing new."

"Caucasian front—Artillery on our right wing subjected a camp of the enemy to an effective fire. There were local artillery engagements and skirmishes among patrols on our center and left wing."

"Dardanelles front—Two hostile aeroplanes approaching from Tenedos, flew over the straits but were driven off by our fire."

"In the waters near Smyrna, the enemy warships fired shells in certain localities and then withdrew. Otherwise there is nothing important."

WRIT IS GRANTED IN MATTERS CASE

Judge Landis Issues Habeas Corpus to Determine Legal Custody of Child in Dispute.

Chicago, May 20.—Margaret Ryan, the little Canadian girl who says she is the real mother of the infant which Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Matters is seeking to prove her child, went before Judge Landis in the federal court today with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the child. A fourth hearing was ordered by the judge.

Mrs. Matters, with Charles T. Mellon and Harry Edwards on trial in the state court on a charge of conspiracy to foist a spurious heir to the estate of her late husband Fred Matters, upon the probable court.

Nuns and nurses from the Misericordia hospital at Ottawa, Canada, have testified that the child known as Irene Matters was born to Margaret Ryan, who at the hospital was known as Jessie Bryan.

Several of the witnesses in this Matters trial admitted that before the probate court they testified falsely that the infant was the child of Mrs. Matters.

The state charges that a desire to obtain a greater share of the Matters estate led to the alleged deception regarding the parentage of the child.

Hearing on the habeas corpus petition was brief. The court issued the writ and made it returnable next Friday with the understanding that it is not to embarrass either the prosecution or the defense.

Davenport Addresses Stockmen.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—A. C. Davenport of Omaha, was the principal speaker today at the annual convention of the National Live Stock Exchange, in session here. He spoke on "The Value of the Livestock Exchange." The convention will close today with the election of officers.

IN THE DUST



Move Clocks Up One Hour to Save Time

London, May 20.—The hands on all clocks on British railroads, postoffices, newspaper offices, police stations and other places where business is conducted throughout the night will be pushed forward at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning to 3 o'clock in accordance with the daylight saving act. The general public will put their clocks and watches one hour ahead before going to bed tonight or will awake to find themselves late for breakfast.

The new schedule will run until Sept. 30, when clocks will be stopped for an hour. Factories, banks, stores, trains, theatres and restaurants will all conform to the new time schedule. There is a small old fashioned section of the people, who have derided the daylight saving scheme but they will be practically forced into line by its acceptance in all public institutions.

The only exception will be the parks in the large cities which will open an hour later to allow people the benefit of more fresh air. The hour of 2 on Sunday morning was selected for the change because fewer trains are running then than at any other time during the week.

Christiania, (via London,) May 20.—The legislature has passed the daylight savings bill, advancing the clock one hour. The new regulation goes into effect on May 22.

The passage of the daylight savings bill by Norway makes the new time system common to all northern Europe. Germany adopted the new schedule on May 1 and was followed by England, France, Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

CONTINUE PROBE OF WIRE TAPPERS

New York, May 20.—District Attorney Swann continued today an investigation of the theft of copies of war munition orders from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., the tapping of telephone wires by the police and the use of an eavesdropping device by a private detective agency in an effort to trace the "grapevine" method by which the information was pilfered.

Latest Bulletins

Lewes, Del., May 20.—The Smith Island, Va., coast guard station today reported that the Danish steamer Berlin, New York for Baltimore, stranded one and a half miles north of Smith Island at 1 a. m. Smith Island station is near Cape Charles, Va.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, May 20.—Cañuto Reyes, Villa leader, has surrendered unconditionally to the de facto government, according to a message received today from General Fortunato Maycott at Piedra Blanca.

Speedway Park, Maywood, Ill., May 20.—William A. Leet of the Omaha Automobile club won the first preliminary heat in the western interclub non-professional automobile race here today in 14 minutes, 49 seconds at a speed of 81 miles per hour. W. M. Rodins of the South Shore Country club, Chicago, was second, followed by Frank P. Book of the Detroit Athletic club in third position.

WILSON HITS REPUB STARS DURING TALK

President Brands G. O. P. Leaders as Men That Are Looking Backward.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson today addressed a crowd estimated at more than 100,000 gathered here for the 141st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. He was introduced by Governor Craig of North Carolina, who spoke of the president as one of the greatest leaders the nation has ever seen.

The president spoke only briefly and devoted himself almost wholly to discussion of the ideals of the United States. He declared "untainted Americanism" was needed and that the United States must preserve its ideals in order to be of assistance in helping the world. He was enthusiastically applauded. Among other things he said:

"I want to call your attention to the fact that this nation has devoted itself almost too much to material things. There have been other nations just as rich as the United States. We must think of what we are going to do with our wealth and our prosperity."

"America did not come out of the south and it did not come out of New England. It came out of the middle states where there was a mixture of different races."

"Europe is fighting out in war the questions we are fighting out in peace," said the president. "In America we have tried to set the example of peace by keeping together. Isn't it the sign and dawn of a new age that the one thing new on which the world is about to fall back is the moral judgment of mankind?"

With the hope that the United States after the European war would be able to lift up a symbol of the "still small voice of humanity," the president closed his address amid a burst of applause.

Salisbury, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson, addressing a large crowd at the railroad station here today as he passed through on his way to Charlotte, attacked leaders of the republican party as men who are "looking backward."

Members of the president's party declared he was referring to the fight led by Senator Gallinger defeating the nomination of George Rublee to the federal trade commission. The president said:

"I do not believe they represent the great rank and file of the republican party, but the men who now control the republican party are looking backward. They do not know the problem of the new day and whenever I, for example, try to show my sympathies for the forward looking men of their own party for nominating men of that sort, they at once try to block the progress. They have no sympathy with the forward-looking men of their own party."

"Now I am for forward looking men, not for backward looking men. We have come down here to celebrate an historical episode but we have not done so because we are looking backward; we have done it merely in order to give ourselves the excuse to get together and feel the thrill of being Americans and living in an age when it is worth while being American."

Old Volcano Belching Up Fire and Lava

Honolulu, H. I., May 20.—Clouds of volcanic smoke and steam burst from the Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii last night and today.

The lava fountains and fire lake on the Mauna Loa are unusually active. No damage has been reported and no alarm is felt.

The clouds of steam and smoke rose to the estimated height of 20,000 feet and the tremendous spectacle was visible for hundreds of miles. Lava is reported flowing from Mauna Loa. This is unconfirmed.

No fires are visible on Mauna Loa. If lava is flowing it is believed to be on the west side of the mountain. Professor Thomas A. Jagger, Jr., of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and director of the Kilauwea, is on his way to Mauna Loa by automobile to investigate the reports of flowing lava.

WOMEN PARADERS TAKE PETS ALONG

Suffrage Parade to Be Held in Chicago June 7 Will Be Featured by Display of Animals.

Chicago, May 20.—Animal mascots, it was announced today, will form an unique part of the woman's suffrage parade here on June 7. Twelve states have already sent word to the parade headquarters that their delegations will be accompanied by animals and it is expected that many more states will follow their lead. California suffragists started the move by procuring a tame grizzly bear. Illinois followed by adopting an elephant. Wyoming a buffalo, Colorado, a mountain goat, Utah a porcupine, Idaho a black bear, Oregon a cinnamon bear, Washington an eagle, Arizona a lizard, Kansas a pig, Montana a mountain lion and Nevada a mustang.

INCOME TAX NETS NATION BIG SUM

Washington, May 20.—Returns from the income tax for the coming fiscal year are estimated at approximately \$129,000,000 in revised figures being compiled by the treasury department. The exact amount within a few thousand dollars, probably will be known within the next few days.

The expected return of \$129,000,000 is \$55,000,000 or over forty per cent more than officials estimated when congress convened.

Individuals are expected to pay approximately \$62,500,000 and corporations \$57,500,000.

The \$129,000,000 estimate includes omissions for previous years due to mistake or attempts to evade payment.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Showers tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 52. Highest yesterday, 65. Lowest last night, 52.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 5 miles per hour.

Precipitation, .05 inch.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 62; at 7 a. m., 93; at 1 p. m. today, 86.

Stage of water, 10.8; a fall of .3 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

DUNKIRK AND BERGUES ARE AIR TARGETS

Belgian Towns and English Coast Suffer in Raid by German Planes.

CASUALTIES ARE FEW

French Place Number Killed at Six—Only One Killed in England.

London, May 20. (2:05 p. m.)—Three German seaplanes made a raid on the English coast last night, a British official announcement this afternoon states. One of the aircraft was brought down off the Belgian coast. The seaplanes dropped 37 bombs, killing one soldier and wounding two civilians.

The statement says:

"A hostile air raid was carried out on the east coast of Kent last night by at least three seaplanes. The raiders made the English coast a few minutes past 2 o'clock this morning. One seaplane then turned north and dropped a dozen explosive bombs over the Isle of Thanet. Some windows were broken. Otherwise there were no casualties and no damage."

Dropped 25 Bombs.

"Two other seaplanes turned south and dropped 25 explosive bombs over southeastern Kent. In one town a few bombs took effect. One soldier was killed, one woman and one seaman were injured, one public house was wrecked and several houses damaged. The remaining bombs caused no casualties or damage."

"The raiders all made off as soon as their bombs were discharged. One of the raiding seaplanes was brought down by a naval patrol off the Belgian coast this morning."

Six Killed; 38 Wounded.

Paris, May 20. (12:30 p. m.)—Dunkirk was bombarded by German aeroplanes. One woman was killed and 27 persons were wounded.

"The town of Bergues near Dunkirk also was bombarded by German aeroplanes. Five persons were killed and 11 wounded. In retaliation for these attacks French and Belgian aeroplanes dropped bombs on German camps."

There have been numerous raids by German aircraft. Three seaplanes raided the British east coast but according to the British announced they caused but few casualties and lost one of their machines which was brought down off the Belgian coast. An aeroplane attack on Dunkirk and Bergues resulted in the killing of six persons and wounding of 38 others.

FOUR ACCEPTED FOR ORPET JURY

Third of Number of Jurors Needed are Sworn in After Week Spent in Examining Veniremen.

Waukegan, Ill., May 20.—The first panel of four jurors of the 12 men who will try Will H. Orpet, the college boy accused of murdering his former sweetheart, Marian Lambert, was sworn in today after a week spent in examination of veniremen.

The four who have met the approval of counsel for the state and the defense are: Len Bartell, ice-man, of Antioch; G. A. Thompson, farmer of Newport; H. F. King, farmer of Area and G. W. Willoughby, farmer of Waukegan.

Several special veniremen have been exhausted in the attempt to fill the jury box and many prospective jurors otherwise acceptable have been dismissed because they said they "had formed an opinion in the case."

Most of the veniremen have been summoned from parts of the county distant from Lake Forest where the body of the school girl was found last February in the snow in a patch of woodland not far from her home.

Chemical analysis showed that a quick acting poison was the death agent and the state's theory of the case outlined by the state's attorney was that the poison was given to the girl by Orpet who had tired of her, or that she was led by him to take it in the guise of a medicine to relieve a condition brought about by their association.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Resumed debate on rivers and harbors bill.

Recessed at 2 p. m. until 11 a. m. Monday.

HOUSE.

Passed shipping bill.

Began consideration of the army bill conference report.